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Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-1

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in the Homathko River Valley Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homathko River, it being the Northeast corner of W. Van Bremen's claim, from which, running West 40 chains; thence North 68 chains; thence East to the right bank of the slough; thence South along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

M. C. IRELAND.

Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-1aw3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land, containing (160) one hundred and sixty acres situated on Bowen Island, more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at the northeast corner of our claim, lately purchased from J. Kerr; thence east fourteen chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.

CROFT & ANGUS.
Per H. A. Harrison.

Victoria, April 16, 1887. apl6 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated near Beaver Creek, Loughborough Inlet Coast District and described as follows: Commencing half a mile from head of bay and running North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, March 19th, 1887. mar23 1aw-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-1f

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Jackson Bay, Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 50 chains Northwest of the beach nail running North forty (40) chains thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 40 chains to point of commencement.

VAN BREMEN.

Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land more or less in the Homathko River Valley Coast district. Described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homathko River from which running West 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence North along the right bank of the slough to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 40 chains Southwest of the Southeast corner of Indian Reserve Campbell river, and running West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 10 chains West of the South Fork of Campbell river, and about 40 chains South of the main Campbell river from which running West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of situated in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the North West corner of a small lake about three miles West of Menzies bay and running West 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Victoria March 19th, 1887. mr23-1aw1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence eastery along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW TAYLOR JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-1f

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away trees and timber from a tract of land containing about 1000 acres, situate on Valdez Island, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the Cape Mudge Indian Reserve; thence running east 60 chains; thence running north 100 chains; thence west to the shore line of Discovery Passage; thence following the shore line in a southerly direction to the northwest corner of Lot 8 in said district; thence east 31 chains and 50 links; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 7 chains to shore line; thence following shore line in a southerly direction to place of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 5th April, 1887. ap5 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away trees and timber from a tract of land containing 160 acres more or less situate in Sayward District described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 26 Sayward District, thence running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence along the west boundary of Lot 26 to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

Victoria, B. C., 5th April, 1887. ap6 1aw-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Chatham Island, containing four or five acres of land, more or less, situated in the west bay of Tumbo Island.

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ENGLISH HAPPENINGS.

Nottingham Cricketers Abroad—Sunday Amusements in London.

Parnell at Home—Buffalo Bill's Letters—A Royal Gift.

(From our own Correspondent.)

NOTTINGHAM, May 12—The above team, composed mostly of Nottingham cricketers, arrived at Plymouth last Saturday, and the Nottingham contingent reached home early on Sunday morning, (1:20 a. m.) Having regard to the hour of arrival at the Nottingham railway station, there was a large crowd assembled to witness the return of the men who had so worthily upheld at the Antipodes the cricket renown of Nottinghamshire. A round of cheers, again and again renewed, greeted the train as it steamed in, and there was a rush to receive the players. Arthur Shrewsbury, the worthy captain of the team, expressed general satisfaction at the results of the tour, but confessed frankly that it was not the success which there had been reason to anticipate, an unusual rainfall having been in many places experienced. His impression is that the prospects of cricket in Victoria are not very brilliant—that, in fact, the people do not take to the game nearly so kindly as formerly.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT IN LONDON.

It is a curious sign of the times that Sunday is getting more and more to be the chief day of amusement in London. Old ideas are broken down, and though the law keeps its iron grip on all forms of public entertainment, the upper classes have solved the question for themselves. Last Sunday a large number of people went to the America Exhibition to see the wonders of the wild west. In the evening there was a huge crowd of men at the Gallery club, a new club which has its abiding place in the Grosvenor Gallery, and there was an equally large crowd of men and women at the new club on the same evening. Baron de Rothschild was given a big entertainment to which half London society went, and where Miss Florence St. John sung a number of her prettiest songs. It seems a curious contradiction that the upper classes, who have so much of the week to themselves, are thus amusing themselves on Sunday, while the doors of museums are sealed against the working classes, though the gin palaces yawn for their reception.

MR. PARNELL AT HOME.

Since his arrival from London at Avondale, his Irish seat, Mr. Parnell has lived in seclusion. On Sunday, last, however, he rode over his demesne and witnessed the semi-final ties of the Dublin Football Championship, which were played on the Irish leader's grounds. There was a great concourse of people, special trains being run from the neighboring towns. The play took place on an elevated lawn, and several bands opened the proceedings by playing before the residence of Mr. Parnell. A new song, entitled "The New Campaign," having special reference to recent events in Ireland, was also sung and played in the hearing of Mr. Parnell. After arriving on the ground, Mr. Parnell followed the play with great interest, but he looked very pale and careworn. One of the matches had to be postponed owing to some quarrelling.

"TO THE WEST, TO THE WEST."

"To the West, to the West," will be the line of an old song repeated in action by many thousands of Londoners during the next few weeks, for Last Monday the American Exhibition opened at Earl's Court, and Buffalo Bill's "Wild West Show" is its main attraction. For although the affair is nominally an exhibition of American arts and industries, the "side show" of Indians, buffaloes, cow-boys, and mustangs is the feature that is certain most to be talked about. Mr. Gladstone has had his special private view, and the Prince of Wales another, and both these distinguished personages have declared themselves so much interested and amused that lesser people will accept their testimonials as good warrants for going to Earl's Court.

"BUFFALO BILL'S" LETTERS.

"Buffalo Bill" is inundated with billets doux, and his secretary says that his "mail" averages more than a thousand letters a day, and that they have been compelled to leave them unopened. Every hard-up American in London appears to have written in for money or employment Colonel Cody is said to have slain and scalped more Indians than Cooper or Mayne Reid ever credited their heroes with, and he told a friend of mine that he intends taking the show all through Europe, and will not be contested until the Sioux chief and his followers hunt the bounding buffalo in the Coliseum at Rome.

A REMARKABLE ROYAL GIFT.

The King of Holland received, on his 70th birthday, a very remarkable gift from the Queen. Her Majesty, upon congratulating the King, told him that she had a large bouquet of flowers for him, but it was so heavy that she had asked the ladies-in-waiting to bring it in. The door opened, and several ladies entered, carrying an immense bouquet, which they placed before the King. His Majesty was greatly surprised when suddenly the top of the bouquet opened and the head of his infant daughter peeped through the flowers. The King was delighted with this pretty surprise, which we should think has not been equalled since the days of the "four-and-twenty blackbirds."

NOVEL EXPERIMENT IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

A novel experiment in photography has been recently tried in connection with "David Garrick," by Mr. John F. Roberts, a member of the "Sphinx Club." He has, without the aid of any special light, taken several successful scenes from the play at night during the performance, and aided alone by the ordinary electric light used in the Criterion Theatre. If scenes from our best plays can thus be permanently preserved, this young amateur's success will be welcomed by illustrators of stage books and dramatic memoranda.

THE RACE FOR THE JUBILEE STAKES

which took place last Saturday, at Kempton Park, was won by Mr. Barclay's famous racer Bendigo. The value of the stakes was close on $20,000. Bendigo was specially trained for this race, and has never run since last year when he only ran once and landed the Eclipse Stakes, valued at $50,000. He was to have gone to the stud after the Kempton races, but will now be seen out at Ascot. It may be fairly said that there were thirty thousand people present at Kempton; and amongst them all those of light and leading in the great race world. Lord Hartington, and Mr. Chaplin, and Mr. James Lowther, all more intent on the saddling than the division bell, were representative of the racing side of politics; and the Duke of Westminster, Sir John Astley, and, as far as one could judge, all the notabilities of the Turf were to be met with in wanderings from enclosure to paddock.

THE ROYAL ARRANGEMENTS.

With regard to the jubilee, the Queen comes to Buckingham Palace on Monday, June 20th, arriving in time for luncheon, and will return to Windsor about 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 22d. There will be large Royal dinner parties at the Palace on Monday and Tuesday, and a small private concert will probably be given on the Monday night. The Royalties—both home and foreign—are to attend a grand ball which is to be given by Lady Salisbury at the Foreign Office on the evening of the Jubilee holiday; and they will accompany the Queen to Windsor on the Wednesday, returning to town late at night, after having been entertained at dinner in St. George's Hall. The Queen will return to London on Wednesday, the 29th, to remain at Buckingham Palace till the evening of Saturday, July 2nd, when she will go back to Windsor, after the "march past" of the London volunteers. It is to be regretted that her Majesty could not be induced to remain in London during the whole of the Jubilee week; and the programme of State entertainments is singular meagre. J. H.

AN EXPENSIVE AFFAIR.

The N. W. Mounted Police in Kootenay—Going in by the Crow's Pass—Present Situation.

A few days since THE TIMES referred to the Indian trouble in Kootenay and the presence there of the mounted police, the Indian Commissioner and S. M. Howell. The Calgary *Tribune* gives the following particulars of the movement of the officers:

The police will go in to Kootenay by way of Macleod and the Crow's Nest Pass. They will use wagons for transport from Macleod to the Pass, where they will be met by Galbraith's mule trains which will pack their effects at the rate of fifteen miles per day until their destination is reached. Although it has been thought wise to station a posse of police in that locality to intercept

HORSETHIEVES AND CRIMINALS

making their escape from the Territories, it is hardly likely that that action would have been taken so early had it not been for the boldness of the Indian Chief, Isadore, rescuing a prisoner from the British Columbia authorities recently. But it is not yet decided whether the Provincial or the Dominion Government will have to pay for the shot. The cost this year will not be less than $100,000. It was feared at first that the advent of an armed force like the police would arouse all the antipathies of the Indians, and that they would be prepared to fight; but after several 'talks,' in which it was impressed upon the Indian that the redcoats were coming to protect their interests and save them from the bad white men who were trespassing on their grounds and giving their young men whiskey, they now look on the matter in a different light, and it is believed the police will be well received by them. The B. C. government will spend a great deal of money in developing this part of the country this year, and the place is likely to enjoy somewhat of a boom. The advantages accruing to Calgary, through the development of this country can hardly be estimated. In conversation with Mr. Galbraith, who has the contract for supplying the police, we learn that he intends drawing his supply of flour, bacon, oats, and numerous other articles from this town this year at least, and indeed till that district can produce the supplies itself. The supplies will be taken by the C. P. R. to Golden, thence by boat up the Columbia for one hundred and twenty miles, and afterwards by pack train for fifty miles.

THIS WILL FOSTER A TRADE

in other articles from Calgary, and before long the great part of the supplies for that whole district are likely to be drawn from here. It is thought probable that the United States Government will station about 150 men over the boundary to act in concert with the police to intercept bands of Indians and whites who are continually crossing the line from one country to the other for the purpose of plundering and committing other depredations. Major Steele will have command of the force, which will consist of 75 men and horses. We have not yet learned the names of the junior officers who will accompany him.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it.

Manitoba Agitated.

An immense meeting was held in Winnipeg last Wednesday evening to protest against the monopoly clause in the C. P. R. charter. Besides Norquay and other cabinet ministers on the platform there was a host of promiuent citizens, including about 25 or 30 mayors and reeves of different municipalities throughout the province. Resolutions were passed to support the government in their efforts to build a competing line to the boundary. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Over two thousand were present. About midnight effigies of Sir George Stephen, VanHorne and other C. P. R. magnates were burned on Main street, near the Queen's Hotel. The fire brigade were called out to quench the fire. Mr. Van Horne was expected there that night.

Correction.

In our Saturday's issue the name of Mr. H. F. Langelier, guest at the Driard, was published as the representative of Messrs. James O'Brien & Co., of Montreal. Mr. Langelier resides in Winnipeg and represents the firm named in that city. Mr. E. B. Carmichael of this city is now, and has been for many years, the sole representative of Messrs. O'Brien in this province.

—Balbriggan Underwear at Jeffree's.

THE LAST MURDER.

The Killing of Peter Foster, Near Kamloops.

The man Peter Foster, who was shot by Frank Spencer, on Campbell's ranch, near Kamloops on the 20th inst., died at the hospital on the following day. He was a French Canadian and 22 years of age. The evidence taken at the inquest shows that the trouble and quarrel between the two men originated in whiskey, that fruitful source of crime. The dying deposition of the murdered man was taken as follows:

"Yesterday we shipped Lieut. Campbell's horses at Duck's for Calgary. Before we started from Duck's I gave Frank Spencer $5, and told him to buy whiskey. When he returned to Campbell's he was the worse of liquor—pretty full. He had four bottles, one nearly drank, and leaving three full. He said, "Pete, these belong to you." I asked him for the other one; and he got mad and got his knife out of his pocket. It was a pocket knife. He came up to me and said he would cut me to pieces. I told him, "Don't you do it Frank, if you want to fight I will go for you; I will not back out." After he said that he got a glass and threw it at me, and it broke to pieces on the wall. He then got two horseshoes. He missed me with one and it struck a little boy about four years old, knocking the child down. He came at me with another one and said, "I will kill you, you son of a b—— of a Frenchman." I got a horseshoe he had thrown at me, and I went for him, giving him a good dose—I fought him good. He told me he got a knife. I then ran away out of the house, and he ran after me. I took the old axe and went for him. He went into the house and got the gun and shot me close to the door house. He started to shoot me again."

The Jury brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Spencer, who is still at large. The *Sentinel* says there has been much complaint expressed over the manner in which the search for the murderer has been conducted, and believes the complaints are not without cause.

JERRY HILL'S ESCAPE.

The Man Who Was in Gaol for a Year at Kamloops.

Jerry Hill, who has been detained in gaol for debt at Kamloops for over a year, on a capias issued at the instance of several Victoria merchants, made his escape several weeks ago, and his present abiding place is unknown to friends or foes in that aspiring mountain city. The *Sentinel* says that Jerry has had a good deal of liberty as a prisoner, and one evening after dusk he quietly escaped with a friend—both men being mounted on horseback. So little restriction was placed upon Jerry's movements that he could go and visit his uncles and cousins when he chose, and he had as many sympathizers that the matter of escape was easy enough. The friend who accompanied this victim of a capias is as much wanted as he, and the sooner the government builds a jail in Kamloops and puts proper officers in charge of it the better it will be for all law-abiding subjects of the Queen in that part of her Dominion.

Revelstoke Notes.

REVELSTOKE, May 25.—The weather, which has been in an unsettled state for some time, is now fine, warm and balmy. The snow is disappearing fast and miners are pleased at the prospect of being able to go to work shortly. For weeks and months back a large number have been coming to this place with the intention of going into the Big Bend mining district.

The journey to Downie Creek, 47 miles north of here, is a very precarious one, and the men who undertake the work take their lives in their hands. A few days since a party undertook the job of bringing in supplies by the river. They succeeded in going up stream about 25 miles by using poles and ropes tied to trees. The rapids were entered and so strong was the current that the boat got beyond their control. It upset, its contents were washed down the stream. The only man on board had a narrow escape from drowning.

Several parties in lately from the Baldhead mines, where they were tunneling all winter to get to bed rock, report their prospects as exceedingly favorable.

A good bridge is badly wanted on the road hence to the diggings in the Big Bend, where there will be a large number of men this summer at work, and the camp is certain to be a lively one.

Attention is being paid to mining in the Selkirks. The banks of the rapid Illecillewait and the Nicolai are being prospected. Already quite a number of rich ledges have been discovered and claims located. These camps will be worked easily as they are in close proximity to the railway track. The specimens assayed have turned out to be better than was at first supposed they would be.

The steamers Duchess and Cline are making regular trips between Golden City and the Columbia Lakes. They are found to be of great advantage to the settlers along the river, the lakes and in the Kootenay district generally. A large number of new settlers are going into this part of the province, many of whom are farmers from the east, the Counties of Durham, Ont., and Ontario contributing the largest quota. Fine tracts of land have been discovered and are being rapidly taking up. The district is one of the richest in the province in minerals. In pastoral lands it is also much richer than at one time it was supposed to be. The arable land is of good quality, produces large yields in all classes of grain, roots and vegetables. When properly irrigated the yield will be enormous.

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It is possible, indeed more than probable, that among our many readers there are some who suffer from Hernia. Only those who are thus afflicted have any idea of the terrible suffering which it entails. Any contrivance or invention which will tend to cure this disease cannot but be an immense benefit to mankind. To those who thus suffer, we would refer them to the advertisement, in another column, of Dr. Dr. J. Y. Egan, Toronto, Ont., who has invented a truss, which is said by those who have used it to effect a certain cure. Mr. J. E. McDonald of this city, says he has used many trusses, none of which gave him any permanent relief until he tried the truss made by Dr. Egan. This truss gave him instant relief and has since completely cured him. If you are afflicted, write for full information to Dr. J. Y. Egan, Truss manufacturer, Toronto, Ont.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. Reference.

PERSONALS.

Capt. Tatlow is in the city.

Judge Walkem returned from Kamloops last night.

Mr. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., leaves for home to-morrow morning.

Miss Susie Jeffrey, of Nanaimo, came down by yesterday's train for a short visit.

Mr. Ed. Metcalfe and wife, who have been sojourning in England for some time, will arrive by the Rithet to-night.

Messrs. W. Wilson and E. G. Prior, returned from a prospecting visit to the Nicola country last night.

Mr. John Tod, who has been on a visit to friends in this city, returns to Tacoma to-morrow morning.

George Logan, the well-known west coast trader, will leave for Barclay Sound on Thursday next, taking passage on the schooner Mountain Chief, Capt. Jacobson.

Col. Allen arrived from Manitoba last night. He will visit Alaska, leaving by the Olympian. To-day he took in the sights of the city.

Captain H. L. Tibbals, pilot on the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers, will leave in a few days for the Eastern States, where he expects to remain for several months. During his absence Captain S. D. Libby, late of the ing Goliah, will act as Puget Sound Pilot for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company

Passengers from Vancouver by the Yosemite last night: A G Carruthers, L Levine, Judge Walkem, W N Mixer, A Blackurn, Mrs McAlee, G Bullier and wife, G Eastman, W Porter, W Beckie, Capt Tatlow, M Lumphy, W Wilson, H Brown, J L Lessy, P Smith, E G Prior, Miss Cook, F Shannon, M Vaughin, J E Gincbrir, F Echhoff, G Nelson, D W Miller, E H Fletcher, A E Wilmont, Grand Allan, Mr Davis, Mr Ryan, Capt Wright, S Leister, W White, E A Thick, Mrs Gold.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Driard: Mrs Jackson, Vancouver; J E Saucier, Kamloops; A G Carruthers, Calgary.

At the Clarence: T B Brown, Tacoma; W A Prince, Mrs Ella Prince, Danville, Ill.

MARINE.

The steamship Willamette finished discharging at Vancouver on Saturday and sailed for San Francisco at 5 p. m. Her cargo down consists of 212 packages of merchandise.

The Maude left for Nanaimo last evening with a scow for coal.

The yacht Halcyon, of San Francisco, has been bought by Wilson & McLean of that city for $8,000, and will be fitted up for a sealing cruise north under Capt. Metcalfe.

The steamer Olympian did service as an excursion boat on Saturday, carrying the Seattle National Guards and friends from Seattle to Makilteo and return.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Pat Duley charged with deserting from the American schooner Lilly L.; ordered to be handed over to the master of the vessel when applied for.

Andrew Ohlesen and Morgan Hughes, on remand for assault and wounding; discharged.

Delet Clements, larceny; discharged.

Vancouver C. & M. Co.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Coal and Mining Company, (limited) was held at the office of the company, 12, Old Jewry Chambers, E. C., London, in the early part of May, Mr. John Galsworthy in the chair, who, in addressing the shareholders in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said the result of the operations which had been conducted during the last half-year. In that period, he said, we have made a gross profit of £8,289 10s., and have applied £3,554 to repairs and depreciation, £921 to reserve fund, £1,546 to debenture interest, and £744 to London charges. That totals up to £6,700 odd, and leaves us a net profit of £1,522. The net profit for the previous half-year was £2,934, and the result therefore for the year was that we had a net profit of £4,456, which would have enabled us to pay a dividend, but for the fact of the amount standing to the debit of profit and loss. When we commenced to reduce that I think the amount was £25,000. It now stands in the balance sheet at £10,000. Looking to what took place in Dec., viz., the great increase in the demand and the great increase in the output, we were sanguine, in common with Mr. Robins, that this present half-year would have wiped out that balance. That is not likely to be realized, as in the first place, though we have a great improvement in the demand, we have not found the No. 1 shaft to yield as so freely as we were expecting. In the report of the manager at the mine it is stated that "In this shaft a total output of 800 tons a day has been reached." In his concluding remarks, the chairman referred to a telegram which had been received saying that a serious explosion had occurred at No. 1 shaft, and said he purposed getting full information and letting the shareholders know the exact state of affairs. The adoption of the report was then moved and seconded by Mr. F. Tendron, who commented upon the hopeful outlook of the company, but regretted the accident of the explosion.

Saloons at Night.

Mr. Ed. Johnson, P. M. in disposing of a case in the police court to-day, animadverted upon the practice of keeping saloons open all night. He said that open saloons were of no use to any respectable citizen in the early hours of the morning, and that in other cities the law required that they should be closed. We believe that most of the saloon keepers are in favor of closing at a reasonable hour, as the amount of trade after 12 o'clock very often does not pay expenses.

CAPITAL FROM CHINA.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Under the above heading in your Saturday's issue "a prominent official of the Canadian Pacific Railway writing to a business man in this city says: Moreover we have paid the cost of the transfer of all Victoria freight from Vancouver to Victoria. In other words we have carried Victoria freight all along for less than our Vancouver rate by the amount of steamship charges from Vancouver to Victoria."

Now I wish to correct the prominent official. The fact is the Victoria merchants have had to pay lighterage to the C. P. N. Co. on freight from Vancouver, Port Moody, New Westminster, notwithstanding we have had shipping receipts showing rate through to Victoria. Has the C. P. N. Co. been collecting freight from us already paid by the C. P. R. Co.? I should think not. MERCHANT.

Destructive bush fires are prevalent in the east.

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TUPPER AND ABBOTT.

A member writing from Ottawa says that it is a source of general remark the amount of work Sir CHARLES TUPPER has pushed through in the last two weeks. The "Cumberland war horse" is a man of iron will and constitution; but even iron has a limit to its capability of strain, which was seen in the past day or two when the Finance Minister turned almost savagely upon his followers and forbade general discussion until the tariff resolutions had been concurred in. The admirable conduct of the Opposition under these circumstances was worthy of all praise. Mr. MILLS aided the Minister in every possible way, criticising where necessary, offering advice where he thought it was needed, but always doing his best to expedite the important business in hand. That he was not always able to control his followers was not to be wondered at. This much is to be said of him, that he had less difficulty in keeping his men in line than had Sir CHARLES with the Ministerialists—except that he could not prevent them from declaring absolutely against the policy of Protection. The same correspondent, in referring to the Senate and the manner in which its new leader, the Hon. J. J. C. ABBOTT, has taken hold of the business in that branch of the legislature of the country, says that he has gone to work as though to the manner born. He understands thoroughly the intricacies of parliamentary procedure, he appears to have a thorough knowledge of the general run of public questions; he has been able in a short time to make the Senate a part of our legislative constitution. It is a specimen of Sir JOHN's luck that at the time when the Upper Chamber so sadly needed a leader, through the retirement of Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, with a motion on the order paper to abolish the Senate altogether, such a man as Mr. ABBOTT, freed from all connection with the C. P. R., freed from all political entanglements and overwhelmingly endorsed by a great commercial city such as Montreal, should have been found ready to his hand. In forty years Fortune has not shown greater favor to the veteran Conservative leader.

EASTERN TRADE.

A commercial traveler has been "guying" the Calgary *Call*. According to this veracious "Cheap John," the transient traders' license of $10 imposed by this city on commercial agents is only exacted in the case of Eastern men, while travelers from San Francisco are winked at. This statement is not in accordance with the facts, nor is it true that an Eastern man finds it difficult to do business here. The tax is imposed upon all alike, and there is no discrimination against the representatives of certain houses. Our Eastern friends must remember that for many years, and up to the opening of the Northern and Canadian Pacific railways our trade relations were almost exclusively with California and England. Since that time Eastern wholesale men have been gradually building up a profitable business in Victoria, and it is constantly extending. If it has not attained within a few years to the magnitude expected by the merchants of Montreal and Toronto, and the San Francisco merchant is still found in this market, another reason must be sought for than the sentimental nonsense sometimes uttered by disappointed "tourists" who have visited this province in quest of trade. Commercial intercourse to be profitable and lasting must be founded upon a reciprocity of interests, and we believe that the ultimate effect of the direct intercommunication now enjoyed between the east and west will be mutually beneficial and therefore permanent. But at present the excessive transportation rates undoubtedly militate against eastern trade, while the policy of protection, now carried to a greater length than ever before, only aggravates the difficulties in the way.

MR. ROBERTS, United States Consul at the port of Hamilton, reports that there is no material decline in the business of his consulate as a consequence of the Inter-State Commerce Law.

THE effects of the late and lamented boom are still apparent in and around Winnipeg. Last year the city sold over $50,000 worth of property for delinquent taxes, and over $60,000 worth is to be offered this summer. Whilst a few substantial buildings are being erected the progress of the city is not regarded as satisfactory as its friends could wish it to be. A large number are selling out and leaving for Minneapolis, St. Paul and other points south of the 49th parallel. Minneapolis is said to contain at least 30,000 Canadians and to this fact is attributed the wonderful rapid progress that city is making. The Canucks are full of drive and energy, elements which please the Americans.

BRITAIN'S WEALTH.

The London *Spectator*, in commenting on Mr. GOSCHEN's budget speech, and the great increase in the national wealth of Great Britain since 1860,—an increase estimated at $1,500,000,000 a year—insisted upon by Mr. GLADSTONE as a reason why the settled contribution of $140,000,000 to the sinking fund should not be distributed in Mr. GOSCHEN's budget, points out that it is the margin of returns over expenditure and not the absolute amount of wealth, which makes taxation bearable and easy upon the people. A very rich country making small profits finds taxation much more burdensome than a much poorer country making very large profits. At present the bulk of British trade increases but slowly, while its margin of profit decreases, and has decreased for some years back. And, as a correspondent of the same journal plainly shows, whereas thirty years ago every penny of income tax produced a million sterling, now, owing to a better methods of collection, it produces just double that amount. But while the collection of the income tax, and indeed, of all other taxes, from the richer classes is decreasing steadily, the collection of the income tax from the poorer class of tolerably well-to-do persons is making up, and a little more than making up, for that decrease of income tax of the rich. In the interval of thirty years the taxes, too, have been taken off a vast number of commodities in general consumption, which now yield little or nothing to the revenue; so that it comes to this, that the chief burden of the repayment of the national debt is falling on one class of the community only—the poorer class of the tolerably well-to-do. And Mr. GOSCHEN is entirely right in relieving them; the only fair alternative, as he pointed out, to the small reduction he made—a penny on a pound—being a general revision of taxation.

THE governments of Sweden and Denmark have under consideration a proposal for the construction of a railway under the Sound, and uniting Scandinavia with the Continent.

IT is stated that the Nova Scotia coal owners are demanding an increase in the duty on bituminous coal from 60 to 75 cents a ton, in view of the removal of the duty on anthracite.

THE prevailing opinion in Ottawa is that the Dominion government has gone too far in its new iron policy to retrace its step, no matter how hostile the movement may be regarded by Great Britain. It is more than probable, however, that the duty of iron will result in wiping out of existence any probability for an Imperial subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Mail Steamship line.

AN American agricultural journal, says the *Guelph Mercury*, has asked Prof. Brown of the Guelph Agricultural College, upon what condition it can have from 15,000 to 20,000 copies of the 1886 annual report of the college for distribution among its patrons. This is a practical testimonial of the most telling description, and shows the amount of interest taken in our college by a large portion of the better class of the American farmers.

AUSTRALIA, it is believed, has been successful in regard to its mission to the Colonial Conference lately in London—that of effecting an arrangement for Colonial defence. A plan has been adopted for the maritime defence of Australia. The British government, without reducing its own squadron in the South Pacific, will provide five armed cruisers, at an original cost of $3,000,000, and two torpedo boats, and will not charge for their deterioration. Australia, on the other hand, will pay $600,000 a year for the pay, keep, and other expenses of the necessary crews and equipments. The cruisers will be retained in Australia waters, and will, it is believed, with the usual force stationed there, provide adequate protection to the Australian trade. This is the beginning of a quite practicable plan of binding the Mother Country and her colonies in alliance, in which Canada might advantageously join.

SENATOR Butterworth in his speech before the Canadian association, New York, last week, gave full particulars of the nature and character of the trade between the United States and Canada for the period from 1850 to the year 1878, covering the period of partial reciprocity as established in 1854, and which terminated in 1866. During that period Canada, of her products, sold to the United States in round numbers, $700,000,000 worth, the larger per cent. of which consisted of lumber or timber. During the same period the United States exported to Canada $848,000,000 worth of our stock in trade. I should be glad, he said, to learn how either Canadian or Yankee prospered by reason of the immense tax levied upon the goods so exported and imported. I should be glad to learn just how any blessing that attached to paying one-third of the value of the goods so exchanged inured to the benefit of any considerable number of our people. The men who used these goods both in this country and Canada paid a price largely in excess of their value and only because they were produced across an imaginary line drawn from East to West, and which marks the Northern frontier of the United States and the Southern frontier of Canada. Certainly the philosophy of the doctrine of protection has no application here.

The price of all grades of sugar was advanced ⅛ of a cent yesterday by the San Francisco refineries.

The war of rates between the Canadian Pacific and the other transcontinental lines entering San Francisco continues. To meet the C. P. R. rates the Southern Pacific lowered the rates on greased wool to $1 per 100 lbs. to Boston, and on scoured wool to $1.50 to the same point. The rate on sugar to Missouri river points was lowered to 60c. per 100 lbs. The determination is to force the C. P. R. into an arrangement for pooling the traffic, or granting it a differential privilege, which was refused by the Canadian line last week in Chicago.

THE LATE GEORGE WALLACE

More Particulars of the Career of a B. C. Journalist.

In addition to the incidents in the life of the late George Wallace already published, we find the following in the Montreal *Star*, furnished by Captain C. W. Allen, Colonization Commissioner in charge of the C. P. R. exhibition cars:

Resigning a position on the editorial staff of the Toronto *Globe*, Mr. George Wallace formed one of the party of Canadians who performed the overland journey to British Columbia in 1862, a period when there was not even a well defined trail connecting Her Majesty's territories on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains with the newly established Crown colony on the Pacific slope. The expedition performed their arduous journey across the prairie country with Red River carts, drawn by oxen, with which they started out from Fort Garry. Mr. Wallace's *camarade de voyage* was Mr. John Andrew Mara, of Toronto, who now represents Yale in the Dominion Parliament. On reaching Victoria, Mr. Wallace at once obtained employment as sub-editor of the *British Colonist*, at that time published by Mr. Amor De Cosmos. About a year later he entered into copartnership with the senior reporter of the *Colonist* staff, and they launched a new daily paper which flourished under the name of the *Evening Express*, the business being successfully carried on by the firm of Wallace & Allen. The policy of the paper was to promote the

UNION OF THE THREE SEPARATE COLONIES,

Vancouver Island and British Columbia, with a view to ultimate annexation to Canada. This project involved the abolition of the free port of Victoria, the merchants of which city enjoyed as much liberty in respect of imports as those of Singapore or Hongkong. As might well be imagined, great hostility was manifested by the classes whose business operations were thus threatened; but in the end the policy of union and economy triumphed, and the two sitting members for Victoria (holding opposite views on the question) having resigned to test public feeling on the question, the candidates supporting the policy advocated by the *Evening Express* were elected by substantial majorities. All through the contest tempting offers had been made to the proprietors by a syndicate of the interested merchants, but the paper stood to its guns till the battle was won in the spring of 1865. The day following the election, however, Wallace and Allen sold out at their own price. The junior partner went on a visit to England, but Mr. Wallace tried his fortunes at the Cariboo mines, where he became a partner in a mining claim, which for a time "panned out rich" to the lucky shareholders. He also established the Cariboo *Sentinel* during the same season, at once the smallest and the dearest paper ever published in the Queen's wide dominions. It had a circulation of about 500 copies weekly, of which 250 were sold in the mining districts at a dollar per copy, while the remainder were peddled "down the road" towards the coast by the expressmen at fifty cents each. The advertisements were a perfect mine of wealth, even a brief notice under the head of "Lost and Found" being charged for at the rate of $5. Mr. Wallace was content with one season's results, however, for he sold out in the autumn, having made about $3,500 clear by handling this

UNIQUE JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.

The next undertaking in which he engaged was also peculiar. He started off to Japan from San Francisco, and, after almost endless negotiation, finally left the land of the Mikado, as manager of the largest troupe of native acrobats and jugglers that ever went from that country. He formed a partnership with Mr. Bert, manager of the California Theatre, San Francisco, and at once set out for Europe. The company was designated "The Great Dragon Troupe," and under this title it made the tour of Europe, the most remarkable pecuniary success being gained in St. Petersburg and Moscow. Among the latest engagements were one at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, during the Whitsuntide holidays, where the company was paid £50 sterling per day for one hour's performance, and one which lasted seven weeks at the Cirque Napoleon, Paris, where the contract provided for seven performances per week at $150 each. These engagements were made by his former partner in British Columbia, who, on account of Mr. Wallace's illness, represented his interest and participated in the management throughout the tours of France and England. Mr. Wallace next contracted, also through the intervention of his old partner, with the Siamese Twins, for a three months' exhibition, and conducted them through the continent of Europe over the route previously travelled with the Japanese.

THE PROFITS OF THE FIRST ENTERPRISE

were about $50,000 and of the second about $10,000. Subsequently, Mr. Wallace made quite a successful tour of England with a panorama, prepared under his direction and with proper musical accompaniments, illustrating the stirring incidents of the Franco-Prussian war. The fortune he accumulated by his unsurpassed energy and excellent business qualities was afterwards lost to him by the unfortunate results of his investments, and he returned to Canada to begin life anew, and, having located himself in Montreal, his later career is well-known to the public men and citizens generally of this city. Anyone who was ever associated with Mr. Wallace in any way will gladly bear testimony to the zeal and ability with which he devoted himself to every undertaking he embarked in. He was a consistent member of the Church of England, and an exemplary citizen in every respect, being a man of strict integrity and unswerving devotion to duty. He was a loyal subject, a patriotic Canadian, a warm-hearted Irishman, and an able journalist. His wife, a most amiable lady, was a native of New England; she died some time ago, and more recently he lost one of his two boys. The survivor is a sturdy little fellow, possessing his father's manly qualities and bearing the same name.

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THE SON OF A LORD.

A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN IS TAKEN SOMEWHAT BY SURPRISE.

A Society Miss Takes the Conceit Out of a Young Briton of Noble Blood—Seeing the United States on the "Two Day" Plan.

The mention of Florida recalls the experience of some young Englishmen who came to Washington for two days on their way to that land of oranges and alligators and who stayed here two months. They got into official society and found it so attractive that they could not get away. One young Briton, apparently not many years above 21, and the son of a "real lord," but traveling as modest Mr. ——, went out to make calls last week. The daughter of a well known hostess had several young women assisting her, and with these he proved a voluble and unflagging talker. Finally, to give him variety and relieve one of the assistants, the hostess said to a caller:

"Do let me introduce that young man over there. I want to get Miss A. away from him, and he shows no signs of giving up."

The introduction was made, bows were exchanged and the son of a "real lord" was left with the other woman.

"And what are you doing in Washington, if I may ask the question?" were the first words of the young man, as he gave one sweeping inclusive glance, from her tall bonnet down to the hem of her gown.

"Oh, I am doing what most other women are doing—making calls," she replied, with a flash of quickness, and showing no surprise at the unexpected and abrupt question.

HE WAS SET BACK.

The surprise was on the other side, and for an instant he was set back by her readiness. "Ah—oh—don't you know—that's really very good," he said, laughing, and recovering himself.

"And what are you doing in Washington, if I may ask the question?" she added the next moment, and giving him a second start.

"Ah—oh—really, you Americans are very quick, don't you know," he answered, a trifle subdued, and in rather more a tone of respectful deference. "I will tell you. We have just come across to look about a little. Spent two days in New York, you know. Ran on here for two days, and well—really, there is a good deal in your towns, you know. Quite a lot to see."

"Two days in New York and two in Washington! Is it possible, Mr. ——, there are two whole days of sightseeing in either city for an Englishman! Oh, I understand. You have just run over to get thoroughly acquainted with us, and will then run home to England and write a book about America. Of course this accounts for your long stay in New York and two whole days at our capital! But I'm so glad you find a lot to see."

"Ah—oh—really now. You can't mean to be so hard on a fellow. I should nevah, you know, give my impressions without really knowing America. I was just going to say that really, after two days here, your capital is so very charming we couldn't get away. Really we couldn't. And we went down to the booking office and the fellows fixed it all right with the tickets. Now, instead of two days, we've really been in Washington seven weeks. It's a fact. I wouldn't believe it myself if I didn't know it, you see. Seven weeks! But we really, you know, must get off to Florida next week. Sorry; Washington is very delightful; people charming, you know."

MUST GO WEST.

"And, of course, you go to Chicago. No book on America is complete without Chicago, the big city of the west. Oh, you must go west," she said. He was rising rapidly in her estimation, and she was a little sorry she had been sarcastic. The next minute down he went again, as he said:

"Ah—oh—yes. I have heard of Chicago, you know. Quite a town, of course. But really, Miss ——, I can't fancy how you discovered I thought of writing a book. Now, really, you know. Do I look like it? How did you happen on that?"

"Oh, you all do it. You come over on the two day plan of seeing the country. And you've all heard of Chicago. So you go home and write about us, when you really don't know anything about America or Americans, after all," she said, squarely and frankly.

She had come up in his estimation as fast as he had gone down in hers. He was taken by her offhand manner of talking and quick understanding. He was about to conclude his call, and as he turned to go he said seriously and wholly without his former conceited air:

"I will tell you what we do know, and we are not slow in learning it, you know, either"——

"I'm so glad you really know something about us, if it's ever so little," she put in, laughing.

"We learn, as soon as we meet American women, that they are the best talkers in the world. Now, Miss ——, I promise you, if I write my impression, I will go to Chicago and to all the rest of your western cities. Good-by. We're off to Florida to-morrow."—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

No Use for a Cradle.

I live in New Jersey and go to New York every day to attend to business. Some time ago I was requested to purchase a cradle for our baby. Ought a baby to have a cradle? This question suggested itself forcibly to my mind, and the answer came in the form of two more questions: What did babies do before cradles were invented? What is the use of a cradle, anyway? I concluded that cradles were introduced for style, and in reality were instrumental in making slaves of those who rocked them. Thus convinced, I went and bought a good crib and sent it home. One of my relations was horrified at what I had done, and feared that the poor child would suffer. My wife took a sensible view of the situation, and resolved to try the experiment of putting baby to sleep in a crib. The result was that it went to sleep without rocking, and continues to do so up to the present writing.

We also set our faces against the tossing system so much in vogue. When it is time for bed baby is put into the crib, and nine times out of ten it goes to sleep sweetly almost immediately. The baby is now 16 months old, and has never been sick a day since birth. When it falls upon the floor no notice is taken and it gets up without help. When it cries without any real cause it is let alone and soon gets over the trouble. I am convinced that this is the true way to train a child in infancy. Coddling and fussing are injurious in many respects, and prevents children from being healthy, happy natural little animals.—Cor. Herald of Health.

Wales as a Scientist.

The London correspondent of Science writes that the Prince of Wales has just been elected an honorary member (probably the first British one) of the Linnean society, which has hitherto been somewhat chary of bestowing its "parchments sealed with wax." This famous society was founded in 1788, and is the owner and custodian of the library, manuscripts and herbarium of the illustrious Linnaeus, who died in 1778. These were originally bought from his family for about $5,500, by Dr. James Edward Smith, who founded and was first president of the Linnean society, which has comprised in its roll all the most distinguished naturalists of the day, and may be considered to be a select club of scientists.

Distance Lends Enchantment.

Mobile has a brass band with a conscience. It goes out in the suburbs on a Sunday and hides itself in the woods to practice. At a distance of two or three miles the music is simply enchanting.—Mobile Register.

The newest craze in New York city is for white fur hats.

HANDSOME MRS. KATE CHASE.

Fen Picture of the Lady who Ruled Washington Society Fifteen Years Ago.

Some days ago an afternoon reception was given by the wife and daughters of Mr. A. B. Mullett, formerly supervising architect of the treasury. Among the ladies receiving with the hostess was Mrs. Kate Chase, as she now calls herself—the once famous and always beautiful Kitty Chase. It was the first time she had appeared at any social gathering in Washington for many years, and this woman, who fifteen years ago ruled Washington society as it never was ruled before or since, was not personally known to one-fourth of the guests present. Beside her stood her daughter Ethel—a slim, indefinite kind of a girl, possibly to be pretty, but never to be as handsome as her mother.

As for Mrs. Kate Chase, her beauty is of that noble sort that age cannot wither nor custom stale. Besides, she is a woman who has passed through great storms without letting them agitate her unduly. She is now nearly 45 years old, but she looks ten years younger. She has lost the first brilliancy of her youthful complexion, but she can't help being superb and distinguished. In the day of her power she was intensely feared and admired, but never inspired or seemed to try to inspire affection, so that the animosity she awakened on the part of those who saw her for the first time in many years assisting at a party was of a critical kind. No doubt this suited her quite as well, because pity is something she always disdained.

She is no longer rich, and inherits Chief Justice Chase's financial inabilities in a marked degree. The sum of what she has now is the small competence left by her father, who lived and died a poor man. Whatever claim she has upon Cancnchet is worth nothing now, and this woman who could order twenty-two gowns with all accessories from Paris not many years ago, and repeat the order whenever she felt like it, appeared the other day in the simplest kind of a black costume. But it was nevertheless elegant and appropriate, because it couldn't be anything else with Kitty Chase as its wearer. She always had a perfect genius for clothes, and her striking beauty gained effect from the style in which she dressed.—Washington Letter.

A Young Indian's Self Torture.

Muzzah, a promising young Sioux Indian, who is one of Buffalo Bill's attractions, received word the other morning of the death of his brother at Pine Ridge agency, Dakota, and he began to mourn his loss in true Indian fashion. He first uttered a prolonged series of yells, shrieks and groans that brought all the police in the neighborhood to the garden and aroused all the inmates of that extensive structure who were taking a morning sleep. They all knew what the matter was and only the uninitiated in Indian customs gathered around him to watch the proceedings. As the fervor of his grief increased he drew his long bowie knife from its sheath and began slashing his bared breast, arms and legs with it. While the blood from half a dozen wounds was coursing down his body and forming red pools at his feet, he sat down and with the same bloody weapon began whittling out wooden pins about the thickness and length of a lead pencil, which he sharpened to a point. During the time that it took him to manufacture a half a dozen of these he kept up the loud, dismal howling, expanding in volume as the pain increased and the pools of blood grew larger.

When the skewers were ready he caught the fleshy part of one leg between the thumb and the fingers of the left hand and drove the wooden pin into the flesh until the pin protruded. He did the same to each limb, and also drove a pin through either cheek. These he allowed to remain for two hours, during which time none dared to speak to him or attempt to interfere. Among the Indians it is on pain of instant death that one Indian speaks to another who is in mourning until after the third day. After the Indian drew out the pins he rolled himself from head to foot in his blanket and crawled into one of the mangers, where he lay all day without food or drink, moaning and groaning and occasionally breaking out into wild shrieks as he thought of his loss. The blood stained wooden pins were exhibited to many visitors to the garden, and there were many applications for them to be kept as mementoes.—New York Tribune.

A Lady Railroad Stenographer Talks.

I have often thought that the humdrum life of a stenographer had a tendency to break down and eventually drive out altogether the imaginative and poetical in one's nature and make life practical in all its details. The murmurings of poesy on moonlight, violets, memories and hope, grate harshly against the whisperings of the chief clerk on subject of drain tile and the tariff rate on wheat in carloads, with the result of giving the poem a dry flavor, savoring of owner's risk with a rebate. Leisure hours cannot be devoted to poetry, because thought must be concentrated upon rate quotations, billing directions, unstamped tickets, while one's dreams are filled not with the beautiful, but with mocking ghosts of rates, tariffs and waybills.

Inspiration may come at times, but so certainly will also come the rate clerk with the request to make a hektograph copy of a lot of per cent sheets, dreadful things with strings of figures, not nice, even figures, but with lots of fractions to them which must not be mixed up with the various other per cents. Most of my working hours are spent in a railroad office, and I have almost given up my poetical dreams to look after shipments of water pipes, stove castings, potatoes, butter, furniture, hams, hides, stoves, oil cakes, lumber, beer, eggs, live stock, patent medicine, etc.—Globe-Democrat.

A Wonder Ball.

What is called a "wonder ball" is stated by the Household Magazine to be a newly imported fancy from Germany. The friends of the recipient of the ball each purchase a certain modicum of bright wool or various colors. Then one makes a small present or writes a short note of good wishes and winds her portion of yarn upon it. The successive gifts are then inclosed in layer after layer of the wool until the ball is finished, and all the gifts are included in the package one at a time, each interwoven with its concealing web of threads. Now comes the charm. The receiver is requested to knit from that ball or to crotchet any article she may choose to fix upon, and not by any chance to unwind the yarn except as the work progresses. It is like undoing a long Christmas stocking with presents in it down to the very toe. And see what a stimulus to industry! Curiosity will grow stronger as each gift appears, and the work is pretty certain to be swift and soon completed.—Exchange.

Treatment of Whooping Cough.

The following method of disinfection of sleeping and dwelling apartments and clothes is recommended by M. Mohn in the treatment of whooping cough. It is said to cure the cases immediately. The children are washed and clothed in clean articles of dress and removed to another part of the town. The bed room and sitting room or nursery are then hermetically sealed; all the bedding, playthings and other articles that cannot be washed are exposed freely in the room, in which sulphur is burned in the proportion of twenty-five grams to the cubic meter of space. The room remains thus charged with sulphurous acid for five hours, and is then freely ventilated. The children return the same day, and may sleep and play in the disinfected rooms.—Lancet.

Origin of the Custom.

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Notice.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLANS for the extension of a wharf by C. Rossi, on Lot 127, (one hundred and twenty seven,) City of Victoria, British Columbia, abutting on Victoria Harbour, have been deposited with the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., and that an application has been made for the approval thereof by his Excellency the Governor-in-Council.
may19 1887-1mo C. ROSSI.

Notice To Creditors.

The creditors of A. W. & C. L. Huson are requested to send in their claims, duly certified, to the office of J. H. TODD & SON on or before the 15th day of July next, on which day the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice; and the said assignees will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 15th day of June, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Dated 20th May, 1887. may 21-DAWtd

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), will be held at the Company's Office, in Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1887, at half-past Eleven o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration the propriety of passing such amendments to the 13th and other sections of the act of Incorporation and the Articles of Association as will enable the Company to take advantage of the Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines," No. 50, passed on the 5th April, 1887.
Shareholders who are unable to attend personally are requested to transmit their proxies to the undersigned.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Dated the 21st April 1887. my 2-dw

Estate of William Lobse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Fort st. and Langley Street, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
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ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS STARTED A new Bindery and Blank Book Manufacturing establishment on the north side of Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas streets. He is a practical binder, having had a lengthened experience in the business in France and in America, and flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction as regards price and quality of work. For a number of years he occupied prominent positions in leading binderies in the east and in San Francisco. Fancy ornamental artificial flower and other work done in short notice and in the highest style of art. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. C. A. ROEDDE.
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Victoria April 14. 1mo.

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THE old favorably well known House has been splendidly renovated and make new amongst the finest fitted up Houses in the town. Wm. White late of the Fountain Saloon, will be happy to see all his old friends and acquaintances, and the aim of the establishment shall be, as in the past, to make the above resort in every respect as comfortable for their guests as possible.
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Now doing a good business. Capable of making the best article of
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Together with a SAWMILL, 62-inch Saw. An Oatmeal Miller will find this a rare opportunity. Apply to D. F. ADAMS.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake, thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.
WM. HARDIE.
Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 26th 1887.
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Taking effect June 1st, 1887.

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VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Saturday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria,
Monday stone p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
Tuesday, at 4 p. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass,
Thursday at 7 o'clock.
Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Monday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.
G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.
March 17, 1887.

Oceanic Steamship Company.
Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails.
WILL LEAVE the Company's Wharf, Folsom Street, San Francisco, California, for
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WITHOUT CHANGE
THE MAGNIFICENT 3000 TON Iron Steamer
ZEALANDIA,
June 3.....at 2 p. m.
Or immediately on arrival of the English mails.
FOR HONOLULU.
The magnificent steamer "Australia," May 24.
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COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for
Hongkong via Yokohama,
S.S. City of Rio de Janeiro.....May 24, 2 p.m.
City of New York.....June 15, 2 p.m.
City of Sydney.....July 13, 7 p.m.
City of Rio de Janeiro.....Aug. 15, 2 p.m.
For New York via Panama,
Steamers will sail 1st and 15th of each month at 10 a. m. for ports of call. See San Francisco papers.
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THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Carried off two premiums at the late Mechanics' Fair, Portland. At New Orleans was sold at close of Exhibition at a higher price than any other flour, and pronounced by leading bakers to be the best they ever used.
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For sale at wholesale and retail by all respectable grocers.
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TREATS with the same remarkable success of old, ALL CHRONIC NERVOUS AND SPECIAL DISEASES. Correspondence solicited and prompt attention given thereto. Call, or write for pamphlet and list of questions. jan27

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do. do. - 16 Oz. do. Smooth.
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY

Victoria, Monday, May 30, 1887.

BIRTH.

Barnett.—On the 29th instant, the wife of Mr. T. Benson, Moodyville, of a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Athletic Suits at Jeffree's. *

—Kamloops wants a brass band.

Thirty Days more for bargains at Denny's Clearing-Out Sale.

—The Thompson river is high and still rising.

—A large assortment of summer ties now opening at Jeffree's. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—C. P. R. officials report the snow all gone along the line, and no more mud slides likely to take place.

—Go to M. W. Waitt & Co. if you wish to hire a Piano or an Organ, or buy one on easy terms of payment. *

—Mr. John Elford has secured the contract for Mr. A. DeCosmos' new block on Government street.

—Canterburys' just received at M. W Waitt & Co.'s music store, which they have marked at low prices. *

—A young man fell into the Gorge last evening, but as he floated like a *borde* the only damage was wet clothes.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The Western Union wires between the boundary line and Seattle are down to-day.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The professional running and gymnastic shoes, at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, opposite postoffice, H. MANSELL. *

—Mr. John McLatchie, Dominion Land Surveyor, arrived from Ottawa a few days ago to conduct a survey between Sicamous and Spallumcheen landing.

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it. *

—The Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway bill will be dropped in the Railway Committee. The Alberta & Athabasca bill will be extensively amended.

—No need of spoiling your hands or injuring your finest fabrics, if you will use Pendray & Co.'s "QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP."

—The Yosemite arrived at 10:30 last night, three hours behind time. The delay was caused by the train being behind time.

—A house and lot, situated in one of the best parts of the city, for sale; lovely view, good drainage and water. Address X, TIMES office. *

—The lawyers and bankers were defeated by the Victorias at cricket on Saturday with six wickets to spare. Some large scores were made.

—A well selected stock of ENGLISH WALKING STICKS, LAWN TENNIS goods and Spalding BASE BALL GOODS, at J. BARNSLEY'S, Fort street, near Douglas. *

—The Sound steamer will not arrive till between 6 and 7 o'clock to-night in consequence of the gale prevailing in the Straits.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Machia, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Badge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—*Lawn Tennis Shoes in great variety, just arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store opposite Post Office.*

—The gross receipts taken at the Children's concert, Kamloops, in aid of the Nanaimo Widow and Orphan fund was $216.75, and the expenses $26.45—leaving a net balance of $190.30.

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, JOS. SOMMERS, Government St. *

—Mr. Wm. McKee, of Ladners' had the small bones of his ankle broken by being thrown from a horse on the 24th inst., and a boy named McCauley had a leg broken the same day at Pitt river, by a falling log.

—NEW ARRIVALS—Gents' English leggings in great variety; also DAY & MARTIN'S celebrated blacking, in tins and bottles, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson St. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Boating Suits at Jeffree's. *

The Sealers.

The schooner Kate arrived yesterday, and after refitting will start for Behring Sea. Seals are reported passing north in large numbers but their capture was difficult owing to the heavy seas and rough weather. The Kate brought in nearly 600 skins—an excellent catch under the circumstances.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. Herman Peters, piano maker and tuner, who has had many years' experience in the best factories in Europe, has recently had occasion to repair and tune several instruments entrusted to the care of other parties, and satisfaction has been given in every case. Orders left at Jamieson's book store. *

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil-Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

E. & N. Railway.

Beginning with next Wednesday the new time table of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway will come into operation. In addition to the regular daily trains North and South, there will be an extra train for the North on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and from the North on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The regular daily train will leave Russell's at 8:20 a. m., reaching Wellington at 12:25 p. m., and the extra train on the days named will leave Russell's at 2:20 p. m., reaching Wellington at 6:25. From Wellington the regular daily train will start at 1:35 p. m., reaching Russell's at 5:40, and the extra at 7:35 a. m., reaching Russell's at 11:40 a. m.

The management has inaugurated the liberal policy of issuing cheap return tickets for one and a half ordinary fare to any point along the line good for three days. On Saturdays and Sundays return tickets to all points for a single fare will be issued good for return on the following Monday. No doubt a large number of citizens will take advantage of these low rates during the summer months, as a ride on the railway amidst the grand scenery *en route* to Nanaimo is positively a rare treat and one that all should participate in.

San Francisco Mail Subsidy.

The *Mail's* Ottawa correspondent says: When the estimates were first tabled this session the British Columbia members were rather surprised to find that the sum of $17,000, hitherto annually voted for the maintenance of the line of steamers between Victoria and San Francisco, had been dropped this year. Their surprise was all the greater when on reference to the terms of Union between the Pacific province and the Dominion they found that the Federal Government had pledged itself to grant a subsidy for this purpose in perpetuity. Enquiry at the Postoffice Department has elicited the fact that it is not proposed to drop the subsidy altogether, but arrangements are in progress whereby it is expected to greatly decrease the amount paid for this service without detriment to the public interest.

Beneficent Gifts.

Captain Watt, of the ship Glenfarg, while on the Inlet made a donation of several valuable bound volumes to the library of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., for which the association is heartily thankful. Capt. Thain, the Port Warden, Bishop Sillitoe, and Mrs. Dr. Beckingsale have also contributed valuable works and papers to the same society for which thanks are extended through the *News*. As the association is in its infancy there naturally it is rather crippled for funds and anyone who can aid the work and further its interests in the way of donating books or otherwise assisting them financially will earn the gratitude and thanks of that body.

From Cowichan Lake.

Messrs. H. L. Galline and A. Ferguson returned yesterday from Cowichan Lake, where they report capital sport with both trout and salmon. The heaviest fish caught during their four days' stay weighed a trifle over nine pounds. This locality is highly appreciated by sportsmen, the following gentlemen being still there: Admiral Seymour, Sir William Wiseman, Judge O'Reilly and son, Lieut. Garforth, and Mr. A. Green. The weather was charming and good sport is anticipated in the river during the present week, the water hitherto having been too high to permit of much angling.

Narrow Escape.

His Worship Mayor Fell and Mr. John Teague took a drive to Sooke yesterday, and when there took a ramble through the woods. Coming to an old surveyor's line, they stood for a moment and passed on, when an enormous tree, measuring four feet in diameter, fell on the identical spot where a moment before they had been standing. The call was a very close one, but His Worship and companion escaped by a hair-breadth.

Busy as a Bee.

We are always busy as a B, but customers delight to C. Leave breakfast, dinner, lunch or T, drop in and buy, and save a V, we've everything from A to Z. Our hive is full of busy B's, he buys who once our bargains C's, we like competitors to T's, and try to live a life of E's. A. GILMORE, Clothier and Hatter, Johnson street. *

After Many Years.

When the steamship Willamette was being brought to the Vancouver wharf on the night of arrival, Capt. Blackburn, her commander, discovered among the crowd on the wharf his brother whom he had not seen for fourteen years. The meeting between the two was very affecting and can be better imagined than described.

Acknowledged Everywhere

That Johnston & Murphy are the best manufacturers of Men's Fine Boots and Shoes on the American continent. A large supply for the present season just received by their agent—see them.

H. MANSELL, B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite post office. *

The O. & C. Railroad.

Passenger traffic over the Oregon & California Railroad has increased to such an extent of late that it is necessary to run three stage coaches daily over the unfinished small portion of the line. It is getting to be the favorite route between San Francisco, Oregon, the Sound and British Columbia points.

New Organs.

C. A. Lombard & Co. have just received four more of Bell's celebrated organs, which carried the highest honors at the Colonial Exhibition. Call and examine; prices way down low. *

Leaving Vancouver.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer will in future leave Vancouver for this city at 13 o'clock instead of 13:30 as formerly.

Book List—Just Received.

In Divers Tones, by Chas G. Roberts	$1 00
The Mystery of God, by C. V. Timme	1 00
The Story of the Earth and Man, Dawson	2 00
Geological and Natural History, Survey of Canada with Maps, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn	2 50
Lorie's Poems	1 00
Gardening for Profit	1 50
Ben Hur—Cloth—Lew Wallace	60
Miracle in Stone, Louis	2 00
The Problem of Human Life, Here and Hereafter	1 50
The Fair-God, by Lew Wallace	2 75

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Next door to the Post Office.

M'LLE. RHEA

The Next Great Attraction at the Victoria.

The Victoria public are under obligations to Mr. J. P. Howe for the first-class theatrical and operatic companies which he brings to this circuit. The success which the Abbott company achieved has encouraged him to look abroad for something more attractive still, and the engagement of M'lle. Rhea, the greatest artiste he has ever played, being the result. The advance agent will be here about the 1st of June, when definite announcement of M'lle. Rhea's appearance will be made. Her success will decide Langtry and the Booth-Barrett company's coming. The Montreal *Herald* draws the following vivid comparison:

"Never were three women, employing their talents for the same object, and laboring in the same field of professional endeavor, more widely dissimilar than Mme. Modjeska, Mlle. Rhea, and Mrs. Langtry. One is a passion flower, one a brilliant carnation, one a langourous lily. The first beguiles your interest, the second fascinates you, the third compels your admiration. Each has her different method, each her peculiar power for drawing audiences to her side. There is a smouldering passion in Mme. Modjeska's face and eyes, while depicting an emotional part, which enchains the interest of the spectator. You feel that there will be a volcanic eruption presently, and you wait for it with breathless excitement. Mlle. Rhea, in her comedy, bursts upon you like a flash of sunlight, captures her listeners with her first move, and brightens the stage like a sunbeam. Mrs. Langtry sweeps into view with the immovable calm of a high bred Englishwoman. She is the ideal of a painter's dream of fair women, and she subjugates her audience. Mme. Modjeska has the weird beauty of the Pole, an aristocratic face with a suspicion of dark, gypsy beauty. Mlle. Rhea's countenance is lit with the vivacity and sparkle of a young Parisian *grande dame*. Mrs. Langtry's is like the smooth surface of an unruffled stream. The first is a slumbering volcano, the second is the essence of Paris high life, the third a matchless perfume from English valleys.

CUSTOMS SEIZURE.

A Firm Mulcted in $20,000, Fine and Duties.

We have it on what we deem the most reliable authority that the customs collector in this city some weeks ago made an important seizure, a business concern being suspected of undervaluation in passing entries. The matter was arranged finally on payment of double duties (amounting to $9000 or $10,000) and a fine of $10,000. The whole matter was kept very quiet by all concerned, but it is now current talk at New Westminster. The facts as given to us appear authentic, but we give the report for what it is worth.

Important Sale.

Mr. George Byrnes to-day opened that which promised to be the most important sale of real estate ever held in this city. It was the Kwong Lee & Co. estate, otherwise known as Loo Chock Fan and Loo Chew Fan. The sale was held by order of the Supreme Court to close up the estate, which embraced property in this city New Westminster, Yale and Quesnelle. There was a large crowd in attendance, many of whom were from distant parts of the province. The bidding promised to be keen for the choice property. The first parcel sold was a house and lot in Quesnelle; the next a lot in Yale. Lot 8, on Agnes St., New Westminster, was sold to Harry Elliott for $875; a lot on Prevost street, for $925 to F. Eickhoff; a lot on Carnarvon street, to the same party for $550. Lot on Clarkson street to W. N. Bole, M. P. P., for $1,650. Lot on Fisguard street, in this city, containing 1½ lots, for $2,200 to Lai On Bros.; 1½ lots on Cormorant street to the same parties, with building thereon, for $20,000, subject to a mortgage of $5,500. In consequence of the difference of opinion prevailing amongst the legal gentlemen present representing the various interests as to the manner in which the property be put up for sale, the balance of the property was withdrawn, much to the annoyance and disappointment of those present intending to be purchasers. Mr. Byrnes conducted the sale with his usual ability.

Drowned in a Well.

The youngest daughter of Mrs. Jonathan Blundell, of Nanaimo, aged two years and five months, fell into the well at the residence of Mr. Woobank, and the body was not found for several hours after the child was first missed. The husband of the grief-stricken mother lost his life in the late explosion.

The Abyssinia.

The pioneer vessel of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service left Yokohama yesterday. Mr. Olds has telegraphed to parties in this city to-day that she will be run at full speed to the end of her voyage. She will be due here on the 13th of June, this day two weeks.

Just in Time for the Jubilee.

Ladies' fine kid pump sole boots, slippers and sandals for dancing, in great variety, from Sallet, Lewin & Co., of Philadelphia. Bottom prices, at the B C Boot and Shoe Store, opposite postoffice. H. MANSELL. *

Variable.

The maximum heat on Sunday was about 82° in the shade, the day being calm and bright. To-day has been windy and cool, the highest temperature being about 65°. The street sprinkler has been conspicuous by its absence.

The Nanaimo Casualty.

A correspondent at Nanaimo writes that the fire in the mine has been encompassed, but it is not expected that any more bodies will be taken out for weeks. He is also of opinion that the inquest will not determine the cause of the accident.

Matrimonial.

Mr. Angus D. McKenzie, merchant, Vancouver, was married at Nanaimo on Wednesday last, to Miss Margaret Ganner, of Nanaimo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E Robson.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us, PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

The Elder.

At 4 p.m. the Geo. W. Elder had not arrived from San Francisco. A strong wind has been blowing all day, which would doubtless retard her progress.

Shooting Grouse.

A prominent sewing machine agent has been summoned for shooting grouse out of season.

—Men's and Boys' Holland Coats, at Jeffree's.

Sir Charles Tupper is authority for the statement that the government will take no notice of the British manufacturers' protest against the new tariff.

Turpentine Wood Piles.

The bark Pacific Slope, Capt. Barnes, arrived from Australia this morning and will load lumber at Moodyville. She brought eighteen turpentine wood piles, 50 feet each in length, as an experiment. This wood is impervious to the attacks of the destructive toredo and other marine worms, and will last a life-time. They would, of course, be much more expensive at first than our own wood, but considering their indestructability they may be found the cheaper of the two in the end.

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NEW TO-DAY.

To Speculators.

THE OWNERS OF SEEVEN HUNDRED AND twenty acres of land on Kokosilah River, Cowichan district, Vancouver Island, containing COAL, IRON, &c., will make most favorable terms with any respectable party with some capital who will assist in the development of the property. To parties of enterprise this is a first rate opportunity. For particulars Apply to THOS. CUNNIFFE, Government St. Victoria, B. C. Victoria, B. C. 30th May 1887.

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WILL BE HELD AT

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TICKETS admitting Lady and Gentleman, $1. Dancing to begin at 8 p. m.

The QUEEN CITY BAND will be in attendance. my30 td

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After 12 years of labor and trial, on this appliance, it is now perfect, will *hold any case of Hernia*, during hardest work or severest strain. In running, jumping or lifting. *CURED RUPTURE* where all others failed even to hold. *The proprietor of this paper has evidence of these facts. Send Stamps* for testimony, containing *your neighbor's testimony*, price list, &c.

Please mention this paper, describe your rupture, and say if it comes down, and if on right, left, or both sides, also *kind of work* you do. Address DR. J. Y. EGAN, Hernia Specialist, Toronto, Canada. may30 D&W

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DONALD SMITH,
Real Estate Agent,
Nanaimo, B. C., May 27th, '87. P. O. Box, 39. my 30-1mo

C. P. N. Company,

LIMITED.

STEAMER "MAUDE,"

CAPTAIN MEYER,

Will leave for

Fort Simpson and Way Ports

Thursday, June 2, at 6 p. m.

my30 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

C. P. N. Company,

LIMITED.

STEAMER "MAUDE,"

CAPTAIN MEYER,

Will leave for

Clayoquot Sound, Alberni and Ports on West Coast,

On Tuesday, June 14, 1887.

A steamer of the above Company will be dispatched for West Coast Ports regularly, of which due notice will be given.

For freight or Passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf street.

may30 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Victoria Water Works

REGULATION BYLAW.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

Furniture, &c.

TO-MORROW,

Tuesday, May, 31st 11 a. m.

I have been instructed by Mrs. Taylor to sell by Auction, on the premises, Douglas & Pembroke St., all her well kept Household, Furniture consisting of Carpets, Chairs, Clocks, Extension Dining Table, Pictures, Mirrors, Ornaments, Dining Chairs, Curtains, Flower Vases, Brackets; an improved Singer Sewing Machine.

Bedroom sets, Feather Beds and Pillows, Spring Mattresses, Wool Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Blankets, Sheets, Bed Cover, Bureau, Washstand.

A fine American Stove, No. 8; Flat Irons, Cutlery, Spoons, Forks, Cruet Stands, Table Cloths, Glass Ware, Cut Decanters, Lamps, Crockery, Granite and Tinware, Wringer, Clothes Tubs, etc., etc.

G. BYRNES,
my 26 Auctioneer.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

One Night Only—Monday, May 30.

THE COMEDY ARTISTS

MR. & Mrs. George S. Knight

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"OVER THE GARDEN WALL."

Special Scenery!—Magnificent Wardrobe!

The Latest Musical Gems—Two and a-Half Hours of Merry Laughter. may28.

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STRAW HATS,

15 Cents to $1.50 each.

Linen Hats and Helmets, Celluloid Collars & Cuffs, Gauze Underwear, Alpaca and Linen Coats, Regatta Shirts, Serge and Flannel Suits, Calico Ties, 5 cents each, Bathing Tights, &c., &c.

ALL AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Mechanics' Cash Store

48 JOHNSON STREET.

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At the Sixty-first Annual General Meeting of the

STANDARD

Life Assurance Co.

Held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 26th of April, 1887, the following Results for the Year ended 15th November, 1886, were reported:

2598 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$ 6,608,660
2293 Proposals were Accepted, assuring	$ 5,734,729
The Total Existing Assurances in force at November 15, 1886, amounted to	$99,607,745
The Claims by Death of Matured Endowments which arose during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$ 2,937,086
The Annual Revenue amounted, at 15th Nov., 1886, to	$ 4,403,150
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to	$32,589,268
Being an Increase during the year of	$ 503,461

The foregoing interesting facts in connection with the operations of the Standard Life Assurance Company during 1886 commend themselves not only to the numerous body of policy holders within the province, but to those who contemplate assurance. The enormous financial strength of this old established institution, the liberal conditions of its Policies, the large periodical distribution in bonuses to its Policy holders, and the numerous facilities afforded for assurance both by Endowment or Whole Life Assurance, all combine in placing the Standard in the first rank of Life Assurance Companies.

The Local Board of Directors at Victoria have full power to accept Proposals, issue Policies, and settle claims. Full particulars and rates for Assurance can be procured from the Agents and Secretaries to the Board.

Robert Ward & Co.,

Wharf Street, - Victoria, B. C.

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PRICES ARE FALLING!

THE CRASH IS TREMENDOUS!

THOUSANDS ARE ANXIOUS TO PICK UP THE PIECES!

Thirty Days' Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Fancy Goods and Children's Shoes
The Prices will startle you.

300 Ladies' Jerseys, from $1 75 to $3.
44-inch French Cashmeres, worth 85c, for 50c per yard.
20 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, worth 25c, for 12½c per yard.
Bleached Muslins, 8c per yard.
150 dozen Towels at 12½ each.
200 Silk, Satin and Cotton Sun Shades, from 25c each.
Men's and Boys' Clothing will be almost given away.
Children's Shoes at your own prices.
☞ Every purchaser of $1 worth of Goods or more will be allowed 10 per cent. off in cash or goods.
☞ Above offer holds good for Thirty Days only.

RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co.,

CHEAP VARIETY STORE,

MASONIC BUILDING, DOUGLAS STREET.

Spring Tweeds

AND

SUPERB TROUSERINGS

JUST RECEIVED.

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ARTIST TAILORS,

Yates Street, - - - Opposite Langley. febl1

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PHILADELPHIA GOODS.

As usual, Prices Extremely Low. Repairing receives prompt attention.

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YOUNG BROS.,

New England BAKERY,

ICE CREAM.

WEDDING CAKES

Made to order on short notice.

Goods delivered to all parts of the City.

Fancy Cakes, Bread, Pies and Crackers.

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New Merchant Tailoring Establishment

W. MURPHY

Announces that he has started business in the C. P. R. Telegraph Block, Government Street, where a well assorted stock of the latest patterns will be found. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

W. MURPHY,
C. P. R. Telegraph Block,
Victoria, B. C.

DELICIOUS!

The undersigned beg to announce that they are again making their celebrated

ICE CREAM!

And are prepared to supply the public in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon.

STEITZ BROS.,

YATES STREET may13

The Entire Horse

J. C.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT THE

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Call and see the Pedigree at the Eureka Stables. may23

P. H. DONOVAN,

ARCHITECT.

Office Fort street between Blanchard and Quadra.

VICTORIA, B. C.

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AT THE

SIGN OF THE UMBRELLA.

Stoves, Crockeryware,

&c., &c., &c.

ROBERT FOSTER,
May 11 Cor Blanchard & Johnson streets.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of the late JOSEPH A. BOWES, late of Hope, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly verified, on or before the 1st of July, 1887, to Miss B. Bowes, the Executrix, at Hope, or to

THORNTON FELL,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

Dated May, 1887. may27 1m

Brewery to Rent.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED BONSFIER BREWERY, and residence attached, possession can be given. An excellent rental not as much an object as a permanency and a reliable tenant. For particulars, apply at residence, Johnson street, next door to Brewery. may21 tf